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SUBJ: ICAO STATE LETTER EC 8/66.5, EC 8/67.5 - 77/6 REQUESTING
US REPLY FEB 25 RE CONSENT TO ARTICLE V CEILING

REF MONTREAL 331

1. SECRETARY DEN/ICE CONFERENCE CONSULTED WITH USREP (AS
MEMBER COUNCIL'S JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE) RE MAJOR DEVELOPMENT
FOR DEN/ICE III CONFERENCE:

A. DENMARK AND ICELAND HAVE FORMALLY REFUSED TO CONSENT TO
DECREASED ARTICLE V CEILING IN DANISH AGREEMENT;

B. DEN/ICE WP/22 BY DENMARK AND PENDING REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA
ITEM 6 TO CONFERENCE IS A DIRECT RESPONSE TO STATE LETTER;

C. US REPLY TO STATE LETTER NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED --ALL
OTHER CONSENTS IN. SECRETARY DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT US DEFAULT
AND ASKING IF LACK OF REPLY INTENDED HOLD SIGNIFICANCE FOR
POLICY ISSUES BEFORE CONFERENCE;

D. SEC REQUESTED US REP AGREEMENT TO HIS CONSULTING CHAIRMAN
JOINT SUPPORT COMM AND OTHER MEMBERS RE DEN/ICE NEGATIVE
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REPLIES TO STATE LETTER. USREP INDICATED THIS WAS APPROPRIATE
PROCEDURE BUT ASKED HE HOLD OFF ON FURTHER ACTION INCLUDING
BRINGING AGENDA ITEM 6 ISSUE BEFORE CONFERENCE UNTIL
US GETS HOUSE IN ORDER.

2. SECRETARY DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT KEEPING STATE LETTER
PROBLEM FROM CONFERENCE (DEN/ICE DENIAL OF REQUIRED UNANIMOUS

CONSENT) WOULD RESULT IN SERIOUS CRITICISM/VIOLENT REACTION FROM PARTICIPATING STATES WHEN BROUGHT BEFORE JSC IN COUPLE WEEKS. HOWEVER, TO BRING BEFORE FULL CONFERENCE WILL REQUIRE ADDITION AGENDA ITEM 6 AND GREATLY COMPLICATE TOTAL PROCEEDINGS. HE HAS GENEROUSLY HELD UP SECRETARIAT DECISION PENDING US REPLY AND POSITION.

3. STATE LETTER AIRMAILED JANUARY 26, 1977 TO IO, EB, IGIA. NEED (A) LEGAL POSITION ON WHETHER DECREASE REPEAT DECREASE PURSUANT ART 5 AGREEMENT LEGAL. (UNFORTUNATE THIS QUESTION WAS NOT ANSWERED WHEN ISSUE BEFORE CTE AND COUNCIL LAST FALL AND IN DECEMBER); (B). NEED FORMAL LANGUAGE FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY TO STATE LETTER; (C) IN OPINION US REP THIS PROBLEM WILL HAVE TO COME BEFORE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING ADDING AGENDA ITEM 6; (D) WE WILL THEN NEED IMMEDIATE LEGAL OPINION REGARDING PROCEDURE WHEN UNANIMITY ABSENT RE CHANGE IN ARTICLE V. FYI: THIS ALSO APPLIES TO DEN/ICE FORMAL REFUSAL ACCEPT SNAP RECS -- THERE IS NO PROCEDURE IN AGREEMENTS BEYOND "CALLING CONFERENCE"(WHICH WE'RE ALREADY IN). WITHDRAWAL/ TERMINATION AGREEMENT ARE OBVIOUS NEXT STEP. ANY ALTERNATE SUGGESTION FOR ALLOWING MORE TIME FOR AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE PRACTICAL EFFECT POSTPONING IMPLEMENTATION SNAP RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WOULD BE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED BY ENTIRE CONFERENCE WHICH HAS ADOPTED ALL MAJOR RECS FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION WITH ONLY DEN/ICE OBJECTING. END FYI.
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